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- 1. Polgardi .-- The headquarters of a Hungarian amored battalion attached to the division at Székesfehérvár is located here. The battalion has 32 T-34 tanks and a personnel strength of 350-360 men. This unit was withdrawn from participation in the Hungarian-Soviet maneuvers at the beginning of June 1952. The equipment, including five to six 76.2 mm. guns, was transported by rail.
- 2. Soviet armored troops in columns have passed through Polgardi every week since May 1952. Hungarian motorized troops, including armored units, have also appeared occasionally in the village. These troops apparently come from the direction of Szekesfehervar and proceed by the highway leading to Lake Balaton. The numbers of the Soviet tanks seen here in the last three months all began with the figure five. The Battyanyi castle has been used during the summer as a stop-over quarters for Soviet troops passing through. Three kilometers southwest of Polgardi is the Kplestelek forest, where the Russians have a training camp and rest area.
- 3. Sarbogard. -- Soviet soldiers are quartered throughout the village . The armored vehicles stand in the farmyards and along the sides of the streets. Headquarters have been located in the small Hotel Korona and in the National Agricultural School; the latter is situated at the junction of the Main Square and the highwayd leading south. All the tanks seen here in recent weeks bore numbers in three figures beginning with seven. The tank parking places, the command posts, and the larger quarters are guarded day and night by

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armed guards. The Soviet soldiers wear summer uniforms; their shoulder boards are black with red borders. Nearly all the soldiers carry machine pistols, but without drum magazines; the magazines are straight and oblong. There have been days when 60 to 65 tanks could be counted in the village. The troops seen here were all motorized units whose trucks bore on their plates with the letters (Corw.)

- 4. A heavy traffic of Soviet motorized troops has gone on all summer along the road between Kápolnásnyék, 22 kilometers northeast of Székesfehérvár, and Martonvásár, 36 kilometers northeast of Székesfehérvár. The villages themselves are not occupied. The troops moved mostly in the direction of Székesfehérvár.
- 5. Soviet troops have been holding field exercises in bathelion strength on the hills between Balatonkenese and Balatonfökajár. An infantry battalion and a tank company definitely took part.
- 6. Soviet military trains pass periodically over the railway stretch Székesfehérvár-Börgönd-Sárkeresztúr-Sárbogárd, in a southerly direction. Most of the trains consist of between 16 and 28 cars.
- 7. Only Hungarian soldiers are seen in Börgönd, wearing white-blue and white-green facings. Many of the latter wear parachute insignia. There is little activity at the Börgönd Airfield.
- 8. Sárszentmiklós. --This place is three kilometers south of Sárbogárd.

 Soviet units in considerable strength have been here for the past two

 months. Informant counted 24 T-34 tanks in the village.

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